(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The Railways issue "said to contain" Railway Receipts.

(c) to (e) There is no such proposal. However, the Ministry has entrusted the RITES with a study on "transit loss of foodgrains" and to make specific suggestions for reduction in transit loss, including the installation of weighbridges.

Setting up of Agribusiness Revitalisation and Restructuring Tribunal

1632. DR. T. SUBBARAMIREDDY: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether food industry has demanded setting up of an Agribusiness Revitalisation and Restructuring Tribunal for disposing of or restructuring assets of sick units which are heavily burdened with debit;

(b) if so, whether they have also proposed tribunal to help in speedy recovery of non-performing assets and use of equipments and infrastructure for productive purpose by interested parties;

(c) if so, to what extent Government have considered their demands; and

(d) by what time a final decision in this regard is likely to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Involving PRIs in the functioning of TPDS in Orissa

1633. DR. RADHAKANT NAYAK: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Orissa Government has implemented the guidelines issued